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25 February 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support for Office of International Trade,
Department of Commerce

1. Reference is made to the 24 May 1951 memorandum for file by Lawrence R. Houston, CIA General Counsel, which reviews a request of General Counsel, Office of International Trade, Department of Commerce, for increased or improved "liaison between OIT and CIA". This problem was explored at a meeting of representatives of ORR, OGI, OSI, OO, OSO, and OCD on 4 June 1951. Agreement was reached concerning a program of intelligence support for OIT.

2. The Commercial Intelligence Division, OIT, Commerce, subsequently submitted to the CIA OSO Liaison Officer a set of criteria for guidance in selecting intelligence material to be furnished to OIT (see attachment). The following intelligence support program for OIT, using these criteria for scanning and transmission purposes, supersedes the one outlined in the memorandum from AD/IC to DGI of 23 June 1951.

A. ORR will be responsible within CIA for the development, analysis and evaluation of economic intelligence through ~~SECRET~~ classification (except as specified in A., below), insofar as strategic intelligence support for OIT, in accordance with the agreed criteria, is concerned.

B. ORR will continue to represent CIA on various interdepartmental committees which advise the Secretary of Commerce in the field of export controls, and to contribute intelligence support. Memoranda produced or correlated by ORR may be transmitted, in accordance with applicable CIA regulations, directly by its representatives (or via OGD channels), to cleared officials of OIT, or presented in committees on which CIA is represented.

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c. OSO will be responsible for scanning, on the basis of requirements submitted by OIT, all SO material and will handle through OGD transmission of selected reports to the Director, Commercial Intelligence Division, OIT.

d. Liaison Division, OGD, will be responsible for scanning all OO material on the basis of requirements submitted by OIT. Clearance will then be sought of OO by OGD for those reports selected as being of interest to OIT; if such clearance is obtained, OO will sanitize each particular report (by deleting source information, as necessary) and forward the sanitized version to ORR(D/A) where memoranda will be prepared, in appropriate cases, for transmittal by OGD to OIT.

e. OSI and OGI will collaborate with ORR where their material is relevant to OIT requirements, and ORR will arrange for transmission of such information through OGD to OIT.

f. Material transmitted to OIT will be forwarded under security guidance of I & SO.

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